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# AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This document is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2007, setting a one-month shortened statutory period for response.

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## **ELECTION BASED ON RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Applicant respectfully elects Group II, consisting of claims 6-9 and 14-17, without traverse, as indicated in the following claim set.